methods. At the church door there are ſeveral ſtalls, where they ſell prints of the martyr; the very pooreſt of the diſeaſed can afford to buy the cheapeſt: I was offered one for ſo ſmall a ſum as three calli, which is not quite half a farthing.

It is ſaid to have been a practice amongſt the heathens, not only to upbraid, but even to chaſtiſe their Gods, when they were not propitious to their prayers; the ſame thing is ſaid of the lower claſs of people amongſt the Neapolitans: If a Madona, or any particular ſaint upon whom they depend, does not anſwer their expectation, they will ſometimes behave very rudely on the occaſion. I cannot ſay I have ſeen any inſtance of this groſſneſs; but, ſurely, if ever a ſaint deſerved puniſhment, it is this ſame Santa Lucia. Had you beheld the infinite number of blind people I did that day in the neighbouring ſtreets, who have come from year to year for her ſuccour, I do not doubt but you would have cudgelled her like the Medicin malgre lui, into the exertion of her powers; I mean, upon the ſuppoſition that you were one of this ſort of Catholics.

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